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Enclosed are:

1. **26** sheets of specification, **2** sheets of claims, and **0** sheets of abstract.
2. **0** sheets of drawings.
3. Declaration for Patent Application and Appointment of Attorney (copy from prior application Serial No. 10/640,504 (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (See 4. below).
4. Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under 3. above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. Continuing application information:

This application is a continuation application of prior application U.S. Serial No. 10/640,504, filed August 13, 2003 which is a continuation application of prior application U.S. Serial No. 10/071,863, filed February 8, 2002 which is a continuation application of prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/406,100 filed September 27, 1999 (on which CPAs were filed on April 19, 2000 and March 14, 2001) which is a continuation of S.N. 09/260,561, filed March 2, 1999 which is a continuation of S.N. 09/114,045, filed July 13, 1998 which is a continuation of S.N. 08/840,646, filed August 25, 1997 which is a divisional of U.S. application S.N. 08/462,404, filed June 5, 1995 which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No.

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PCT/EP92/00716, filed on March 28, 1992 and which issued as  
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6. Other enclosures:

A copy of Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of  
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7. Priority of application SN 9106686.0 filed on March 28, 1991 in Great Britain is  
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8. The prior application, Serial No. 10/640,504 is assigned to Amersham Health AS  
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